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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE
APPLICATION OF:

Akihiro Shimotsu

FOR: FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL
FIBER AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A0-234 US

I hereby certify that this document along with any documents referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A complete listing of the documents on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement" (PTO Form 1449) is made of record, copies are enclosed and consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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